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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LEBANESE VISAS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS TRAVELING
TO LEBANON

1. COUNSELOR MAHMOUD HAMMOUD OF THE LEBANESE EMBASSY
IN LONDON INFORMALLY ADVISED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT A
NEW REGULATION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE LEBANESE GOVERN-
MENT. HAMMOUD SAID THAT REGULATION REQUIRES
THAT FOREIGN
NATIONALS, INCLUDING U.S. CITIZENS, OBTAIN LETTERS FROM
THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES STATING IN EFFECT THAT THE
EMBASSY CONCERNED HAS NO OBJECTION TO A VISA BEING
ISSUED TO ITS NATIONAL. HAMMOUD WAS VAGUE ON THE ME-
CHANICS OF THIS NEW REQUIREMENT AND THE REASONS THEREFOR.

2. THIS POST HAS JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM
U.S. CITIZENS FOR SUCH LETTERS BUT HAS BEEN UNWILLING
TO ACCEDE TO THE REQUESTS PENDING ADVICE FROM THE
DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR BEIRUT: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING THIS NEW REQUIREMENT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: IF THIS NEW REGULATION IS IN EFFECT
ARE POSTS REQUIRED TO SUPPLY APPROPRIATE LETTERS FOR
U.S. CITIZENS AND, IF SO, WHAT FORMAT IS TO BE USED?

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